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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING AUGUST 14, 1975 (SALT TWO - 727)

1. ARTICLE VI.3 (DISMANTLING AND DESTRUCTION: KARPOV CONFIRMED THAT THIS LANGUAGE COULD BE CONSIDERED FULLY AGREED. KLOSSON CONCURRED, NOTING POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE EDITORIAL OR TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENTS.

2. ARTICLE III.3 (ASBM/ASM COUNTING RULE: EACH SIDE OFFERED ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, DIFFERENCES IN WHICH APPEAR MORE LINGUISTIC THAN SUBSTANTIVE. SOVIETS MAINTAINED THAT REFERENCE TO THE ACTUAL USE OF A MISSILE WOULD GO BEYOND SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ARTICLE IV.6 (EXCESS CONSTRUCTION RATES): US PROPOSED FOLLOWING REVISED LANGUAGE: "THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO HAVE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ANY TIME SLBM LAUNCHERS, MOBILE ICBM LAUNCHERS, BOMBERS EQUIPPED FOR ASBMS OR HEAVY BOMBERS IN EXCESS OF A NUMBER CONSISTENT WITH A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE." SOVIETS TOOK PROPOSAL UNDER ADVISEMENT.

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4. ARTICLE IV.4/7 (EXCESS MISSILES AND RAPID RELOAD): KARPOV

INDICATED THAT SOVIET JULY 28 LANGUAGE ON EXCESS MISSILES WAS  
CONSISTENT WITH AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S AUGUST 1 PLENARY STATEMENT  
TO EFFECT THAT CURRENT STORAGE PRACTICES FOR CERTAIN OLDER  
SOFT ICBM SITES COULD NOT BE USED AT OTHER SITES.

5. NEXT MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 18. JOHNSON

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